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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 11-7-05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant failed to address the 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph rejections to claim 42. The previous Office Action clearly indicated “*after a command is selected, transmitting.....operating commands*” is not disclosed by the specification. The specification did not support when “one” command is selected multiple operating commands (plural) are transmitted. Although Applicant amended the claim, however, the amendment did not address the stated rejection. Applicant is directed to read line 4-5 of claim 42. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this application and office action should be directed to the examiner Ming Chow whose telephone number is (571) 272-7535. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 5 pm. If attempts to reach the examiner

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by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Fan Tsang, can be reached on (571) 272-7547. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Customer Service whose telephone number is (571) 272-2600. Any response to this action should be mailed to:

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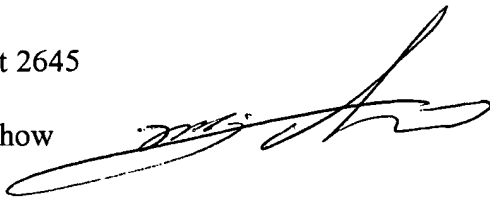
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